



## **Study New York Founders Meeting**

with the Office of the Governor of the State of New York, the New York State Department of Economic Development, the U.S. Department of Commerce, the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities, the City University of New York, and the State University of New York

**Center for Biotechnology and Interdisciplinary Studies, Auditorium  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
October 23, 2009 -- 10:00am to 1:00pm**

Networking with coffee and refreshments will be available from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

### **I. Welcome and Introductions**

- ❖ Greeting and Introduction of the Steering Committee and Board
- ❖ Introductions of Affiliate Members
- ❖ Review agenda/goals for meeting

### **II. Keynote: "Achieving Global Reach for New York State Higher Education"**

- ❖ Introduction of Keynote
- ❖ Guest Speaker: Robert Palazzo, Ph.D., Provost of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

### **III. Chair's Remarks**

- ❖ Rationale for Study NY and overview of 2009 progress
- ❖ Review of bylaw document for full-functional understanding of Study NY
- ❖ Remarks from Steering Committee members/partners (discussion of benefits, reasons for the association, etc.)
- ❖ Projected timeline for 2010 Board Elections

### **IV. Q&A with the Board of Directors and Steering Committee**

### **V. Next Steps\***

- ❖ Discussion of future activities, preliminary plans, trade missions, branding and communications/design competition, etc.

### **VI. Adjournment to Lunch**

**\* Prior to adjournment to lunch, institutions that would like to pay dues will be given the opportunity.**

**Lunch will be served at noon in the Banquet Room of the Russell Sage Dining Hall, adjacent to the Center for Biotechnology and Interdisciplinary Studies.**